

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



Application No. : 10/771,668 Confirmation No. 3596
Applicant : Kadangode K. Ramakrishnan
Filed : February 4, 2004
Group Art Unit : 2663
Examiner : Chi Ho A Lee
Docket No. : 111700CON-1

Title : System and Method for Improving Transport Protocol
Performance in Communication Networks Having
Lossy Links

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 20, 2004 please amend the
above-identified application as follows.